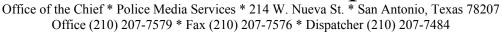


## San Antonio Police Department





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## **NEWS RELEASE**

SAPD Officer Involved in Shooting

The following is preliminary information on an officer-involved shooting.

Around 11:15 p.m. Wednesday night, officers responded to a call for Terroristic Threats in the 1100 block of San Fernando. Witnesses told police that suspects were in a red Acura pointing a weapon at people. Approximately one hour later, Officer Kerry Keene saw the suspect's vehicle at W. Commerce and Nueces and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled with the officer following. At Chupaderas and W. Houston the suspect's vehicle stopped and the right rear passenger got out of the vehicle and shot several times at the officer. The officer's vehicle was hit several times and damaged. The shooting suspect got back into the vehicle, which fled again. The officer continued to pursue the suspects' vehicle for several more blocks until the officer's damaged vehicle stalled. The suspects' vehicle, which was not being pursued by officers at that time, continued on and at Trinity and Colima the driver lost control of the vehicle, hit a pole and crashed.

All three Hispanic male suspects inside the red Acura were transported to University Hospital. The driver, a 16-year-old, remains in critical condition while the right rear passenger, a 21-year-old, and the left rear passenger, a 16-year-old, remains in stable condition. All three suspects face an Attempt to Commit Capital Murder charge. Until they are formally charged, the names of these suspects cannot be released.

39-year-old Officer Kerry Keene, a 10-year veteran, was not injured.

The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team will conduct the investigation and forward their findings to the Chief of Police and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

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